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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR  
Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, Geographic Research Project No.: 64.1520  
From: Acting Chief, Geography Division Date: 14 March 1957

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Analysis of selected elevation features in the Semipalatinsk Region.
2. Statement of Problem: To analyze the elevation as a restricting factor to proposed observation of nuclear testing activities.
3. Requester: OSI/NED 25X1A
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] USSR Branch
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from: 25X1A  
D/GC to prepare location map.
6. Estimated Man Hours: 60
7. Probable Completion Date: March
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: ~~GR~~ GR-147
9. Comments: To requester only.

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Acting Chief, Geography Division

Approved:

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